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### Weather

Today and Thursday—cloudy and considerably cold with light and moderate rain.  
Sun rises Thursday 6:27. Sets 8:41. Light up vehicle by 9:01, light up street by 10:15 hours.  
Edmonton Temperatures—Tuesday maximum, 43; Wednesday, minimum, 20. Estimated high today, 33; estimated overnight low, 25; estimated high tomorrow, 35.

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## Prime Minister King Announces

## 5 Cabinet Ministers Resign, Seven Others Are Appointed

OTTAWA, April 18.—(CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King at a press conference today announced the resignation of five cabinet ministers and the appointment of seven new ministers in the cabinet.

Here are the appointments:  
Resources Minister Cregar; Transport Minister Macdonald; State Secretary McLarty; Navy Minister Macdonald; War Services Minister LaFleur.

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Speaker, J. L. O'Brien, to be minister of mines and resources.  
Joseph Jean, former parliamentarian, to be minister of justice.  
Laurier, to be minister of health.  
Lester, to be minister of transport.

Paul Martin, parliamentary assistant to a minister, to be secretary of state.  
Douglas Abbott, parliamentary assistant to Defence Minister Macdonald, to be navy minister.  
Dr. J. J. McCann, Liberal member, to be minister of war services.  
D. Laurence MacLaren, former member of parliament, to be minister of national revenue.

Mr. King, replying to questions as to the future of the retiring ministers, said this would be apparent in the next few days. He would probably announce some appointments before he left for San Francisco tomorrow night.

He said that the new cabinet would be passing on recommendations of the King, continued on Page 2, Col. 5.

## Reorganized King Cabinet

OTTAWA, April 18.—(CP)—The federal cabinet, increased from 20 to 22 members with the re-organization announced today by Prime Minister Mackenzie King, follows:  
Prime minister and secretary of state for external affairs—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King.  
Minister of agriculture—Hon. James Gardiner.  
Minister of veterans' affairs—Hon. Mackenzie King.  
Minister of finance—Hon. J. L. Halsey.  
Minister of munitions and military supplies—Hon. C. D. Howe.  
Minister without portfolio—Hon. D. J. H. King, government senior leader.  
Minister of trade—Hon. J. A. Macdonald.  
Postmaster general—Hon. W. P. Munn.  
Minister for air—Hon. Colin Clark.  
Minister of justice—Hon. L. St. Laurent.  
Minister of labor—Hon. Humphrey Bourke.  
Minister of public works—Hon. Alphonse Poirier.  
Minister of fisheries—Hon. R. B. Bennett.  
Minister of health and welfare—Hon. J. A. Macdonald.  
Minister of national defence—Hon. A. G. L. MacNaughton.  
Minister of mines and technical education—Hon. J. A. Glen.  
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## New Drive Part of General Surge Ahead by U.S. Armies

From CP, AP and RUP Dispatches  
ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS, AEF, Germany, April 18.—Tank units of the U.S. Third Army are plunging deeper into Czechoslovakia after breaking across the German frontier on a 200-odd mile dash which has split Germany in two. The tanks are being accompanied by tank-trailing infantry units, and the breakthrough is as yet meeting with only disorganized resistance.

The invasion point was in the Plauen area near the northwestern tip of Czechoslovakia, and the halving of Germany is at the present time more of geographical than immediate military importance, because the Nazis still have circuitous contact between north and south Germany through the mountains of Czechoslovakia. It is to cut even this circuitous contact that the American forces are still pushing on, and they will be aided by members of the Resistance Groups in the occupied areas of Czechoslovakia.

The breakthrough is part of a general surge forward on the part of the U.S. Armies.

British and Canadian forces to the north and west also are taking part in a general co-ordinated offensive movement which is over-taking the resources of the Reich and causing general retreats all along the line.

BATTERED BY ARTILLERY  
Chemnitz, Leipzig, Halle, Nuremberg and Magdeburg are all being battered by heavy artillery. The shrapnel as the U.S. armies attack these remaining strongholds of the Reich.

WITH THE U.S. 9th ARMY, Germany, April 18.—(RUP)—Troops of the 9th Army, which landed at Magdeburg containing 100,000 men and 100 tanks, 500,000 and a number of stored air treasures.

German's western line, and the Russian advance, which has already brought the Red Army in sight of Berlin is adding to the plight of the German general staff.

Front-line observers say that a link-up between the American armies and the Russians cannot long be held back, although German resistance is bitter and fanatical.

At the same time the mopping-up of the Ruhr basin continues, and this triumph is assuming proportions which will make it a major military event.

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Exclusives to The Edmonton Bulletin  
LONDON, April 18.—(RUP)—More than 1,400 RAF, Bomber and U.S. bombers and fighters attacked Nazi targets and German air fields throughout the Reich today, continuing their reduction of the Luftwaffe's waning air strength.

RAF targets were the Heilbronn rail base and the airfield on the island of Naurum, and 10 miles from 1,000 bombers, escorted by an unannounced number of fighters, concentrated their attack in good weather with many Canadian bombers.

HIT LAIR TARGETS  
The Eighth Air Force sent out 1,400 bombers and fighters to hit rail targets and German air fields in southern Germany and western Europe.

An announcement that some 600 Mustangs and Thunderbolts were shooting up German air fields indicated they were out to strike the Luftwaffe's last line of defense.

Nazi air power, which had lost 1,447 planes to the Allies in the previous 48 hours.

LAIR LINES HIT  
More than 70 Flying Fortresses and Liberators bombed rail lines in the corridor between the Allied armies. The bombing of transport facilities in this area was aimed at disrupting the flow of supplies to the German front.

RAF Lancasters attacked rail yards at Chem, 72 miles south of Berlin, and 10 miles from the Czechoslovak border. Bombers were in direct support of the American Seventh Army.

Mosquitoes attacked an airfield at Ingolstadt, south of Nuremberg, and objectives in Berlin during the night.

German planes destroyed 41 German aircraft on the ground and 38 in the air yesterday. A total of 1,447 German planes were destroyed since April 1. The Allies have destroyed 4,100 German planes.

Calgary's Tax Rate 42 1-2 Mills  
CALGARY, April 18.—(CP)—Holding the rate at 42 1/2 mills for the third year, the city council yesterday approved the 1945 budget prepared by the city commissioners which totals \$2,000,000.

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## Ernie Pyle, War Correspondent, Is Killed by Japs

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—Ernie Pyle, one of the noted little war correspondents, was killed today by Japanese soldiers in the Philippines.

His death was announced by Navy Secretary Forrestal and President Truman issued a statement of condolence.

"The nation is quickly saddened again by the death of Ernie Pyle," Mr. Truman said.

"No man in this war has so well told the story of the American fighting man as American fighting men have told," he said.

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Mr. Forrestal said Pyle was killed instantly by Japanese machine-gun fire while standing beside a regimental command post.

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## Russians Only 17 Miles From Berlin

LONDON, April 18.—(RUP)—Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin  
Russians were fighting in sight of burning Berlin today, and the Nazis reported that a charge by 250 Soviet tanks opened a new breach in a line through the city.

Regina to Seek Aid For Housing  
REGINA, April 18.—(CP)—Representation to the federal government will be made by the city of Regina in an effort to find a solution to the acute housing situation existing in Regina. This was decided by city council last night after a delegation from the Regina Housing Council's Association.

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CALCUTTA, April 18.—(RUP)—British 14th army units, pushing the Japanese south in Burma, have linked up in the Moulmein-Pakokkum road at a point 34 miles south of Pakokkum, a communication said today.

The British troops were reported pushing stubbornly in the Mount Pado area, 30 miles southeast of Pakokkum, and 25 miles from the city line, and Kunesdorf Heights, 25 miles from Berlin.

A German DNR dispatch said the offensive had reached its climactic end, and the Japanese were reported to be in a state of collapse.

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## Four Nazi Troop Transports Said Sunk in Kattegat

STOCKHOLM, April 18.—(AP)—Fishermen from the Swedish west coast said today that Allied bombers had sunk four large German transport ships in the Kattegat, a narrow strait between Denmark and Norway last Thursday night.

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## Pincher Creek Man Heads Alberta Cold Storage Association

CALGARY, April 18.—(CP)—G. Pincher, Pincher Creek, was elected president of the Alberta Cold Storage Association at the annual convention of the group here today.

The association was organized by E. E. Jensen of Raymond and Leithbridge, first vice-president; A. Graves, Calgary, secretary; and J. H. Arnold, Three Hills. Douglas H. High River, and John Gilmore, Lacombe, directors.

## Near Zuyder Zee

## 1st Canadian Army Forces Liberate Northeast Holland

By ROSS MUNKO  
WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY, April 18.—(CP)—Forces of the 1st Canadian Army today completed the liberation of northeastern Holland while Canadian tanks far to the south reached within two miles of the Zuyder Zee.

The 2nd and 3rd Canadian Divisions, with the British Armoured Division, freed all of northern Holland and 3rd Division liberated the eastern end of the island.

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## 8th Army Troops Close on Bologna

By LYNN HEINZINGER  
ROME, April 18.—(AP)—Polish troops of the British 8th Army, sweeping up the Po Valley, advanced today to within 10 miles of Bologna, the last major Italian city.

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## Prime Minister To Be Nominated In Prince Albert

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## U.S. Troops Storm Japanese Citadel

MANILA, April 18.—(RUP)—U.S. troops today stormed the Japanese citadel of Baguio, Japanese citadel on Mount Pinatubo, which has been in the hands of the Japanese since the outbreak of the war.

On Tuesday afternoon, according to the U.S. military, the Japanese were retreating and ended up in a fast flight.

Shortly after Japanese returned to their homes. He later learned that he died at 11 p.m. A neighbor was with him at the time of his death.

## Publisher Dies

OWEN SOUND, April 18.—(CP)—C. A. Fleming, president of the Fleming Publishing Co., publisher of the Owen Sound Daily News, died today at the age of 88.

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## U.S. 3rd Army Breaks Into Czechoslovakia

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ent victory of the war. It will prove more costly to the Germans than the defeat at Stalingrad, which was regarded as one of the decisive victories of history.

**NAZIS LOSE HEAVILY**  
The Germans lost 312,650 killed and captured at Stalingrad, but already 300,000 prisoners have been taken from the Ruhr trap and more than 30,000 are expected to surrender today.

Allied supreme headquarters announced this morning that 2,053,571 German prisoners had been captured in the west since D day, on June 6 last. Some 148,000 yielded yesterday, to bring the April total to date to over 875,000.

The German trap in the Harz mountains is also yielding more prisoners today and had been broken about 175 miles from the coast, about 100 miles from the front.

But despite the number of prisoners the fighting in many parts of the front is being waged with deadly fanaticism by the Nazis.

Ninth army troops captured Magdeburg after a fierce fighting, securing a firm anchor on the Elbe opposite Berlin. This indicates a commercial center with a population of 334,358 was Germany's 20th largest city before the war, and shells reduced it to smoking ruins.

**STORM LEIPZIG**  
First army troops stormed into the outskirts of Leipzig and the U.S. Seventh Army cleared half the main shrine city of Nuremberg.

In their drive the Americans have already swept five miles into five Nazi citadels to points as close as 70 miles from Berlin, and in the north British troops, now more than 210 miles from the Rhine coast, have closed within 18 miles of Hamburg, cutting off German southern flank from all communication with Berlin.

Heavily armored field dispatches from the operational headquarters of the spearhead units indicate that there is fanatical resistance in areas around all these key fortresses, and that supply difficulties are slowing up the German advance into eastern Germany.

Nazi spokesmen, however, however, that the stiffening resistance has come too late to prevent the breakup of the western defenses into a patchwork of improvised and disorganized units of resistance, most of which are out of contact with the German high command.

**CROWDING HAMBURG**  
The British Second Army drive is crowding up on Hamburg, pushing more continuous and disaster along the enemy front. Advancing against weakened opposition across the Lüneburg Heath, south of Hamburg, the British Seventh Armored Division captured the big railway center of the city and below the port, and rammed another ten miles this morning for an overall advance of 30 miles in 26 hours.

On the right flank of the Seventh the British Eleventh Armored Division and the "Red Devil" of the famous Essex Airborne Division smashed forward on a 30 mile front to within 10 miles of the Elbe river, cutting the main Hamburg-Berlin railway.

This advance carried eight miles north of Lüneburg into Wismarburg, eight miles into Lüneburg, the last big German position between the British and the Elbe. Scottish troops are closely following up the tanks, flung their way into Lüneburg and have already cleared up more than half the town.

**NAZIS DOOMED**  
The drive of Lt. Gen. Sir Miles Dempsey's Second British Army, coupled with the Canadian First Army's sweep to the North Sea coast further to the west, has done away with any prolonged Nazi stand around the northwestern peric, and Allied forces report heavy ship and barge traffic down the Elbe from Hamburg, indicating that German troops and supplies are being evacuated from the Dutch and German coastal areas to the west.

The Canadians have cleared up Amersfoort, strongly held Dutch railway center on the extreme Western flank, and the infantry has now pushed forward another seven miles to the west of link up with a Canadian Armored Division tank column that drove 16 miles north from Arnhem. The link-up was made just east of Amersfoort.

Mentmore Canadian troops in Holland have continued the mopping up of the northern province of Friesland and thrust forward to the outskirts of Zurich at the eastern approach to the Zuider Zee.

Here too armies report an attempt at evacuation by sea by the Germans.

**FANATICAL RESISTANCE**  
German resistance around the few remaining bastions of their line in front of Berlin is growing more fanatical.

On the American 1st Army front infantry divisions threw a fierce attack all around Leipzig, and after a surrender ultimatum had been ignored, fought their way into the streets of that German military base from the east and west.

Hundreds of guns maintained a drumfire barrage on the trapped Nazi garrison, estimated as high as 30,000 men, and the reports say that they are strongly entrenched and apparently are bent on a suicidal defense of the city.

An equally fierce fight raged in the streets of Halle, 15 miles to the northwest, although the smaller German force there was reported



**FUNNY BUSINESS—**He changes to a naval uniform when his foxhole gets full of water!

on the verge of a knockout early today.

A security blackout veils the progress of the U.S. 1st Army tanks which drove more than 25 miles beyond Leipzig to capture Colditz and seize a mile stretch of the left bank of the Mulde river. These Americans are less than 80 miles from the last reported Nazi positions across the Neisse River.

Savage opposition was also met at Chemnitz, where Gen. Patton's 3rd U.S. Army began storming the outskirts of the city late yesterday and today, a heavy artillery barrage. Here also the Nazi commanders rejected a surrender ultimatum, and fighting is bitter.

**NEAR DRESDEN**  
Unconfirmed reports said that one armored unit which pushed on beyond Chemnitz had reached positions only 20 miles from Dresden and about 60 miles from a junction with the advancing Red Army. Patton's southern flank of the 3rd Army units stretched 15 miles southward from Bismarck to a drive hooking across the escape routes of the German garrison in Nuremberg.

German resistance in Nuremberg stiffened suddenly last night after U.S. 7th Army forces had broken into the Nazi shrine city from the northwest. The city is itself is practically surrounded, except for a narrow escape opening in the American lines on the southwestern outskirts, and captured German soldiers report that terrible confusion and disorder exists behind the city walls.

A Nazi elite garrison named Neustadt, said to be the former commander of the garrison at Weimburg, is reported to have taken over the defence of Nuremberg after the regular Wehrmacht leaders and civil authorities attempted to surrender.

The Nazis appear to be ready to pay their price in ruins before surrendering. They have made hundreds of 88 millimeter cannon and flak guns in the streets and are pouring a murderous fire on the tanks as the eastern fringe of the mountains.

Ninth Army troops captured Weimburg on the northern side of the range and the First Army cut half-way through the mountains from the south to take Gutersburg.

Several thousand Germans are hiding out in caves and forests, but organized resistance is waning rapidly.

Another "forgotten front" flared into action in the Maritime Alps today when the French 27th Alpine Division captured several peaks and a brief, brief, brief the Italian border.

It is not known just what strength is being concentrated at this point, but any attack from this quarter would be a pincer move to trap the German troops in Italy.

**POCKET COMPRESSED**  
The Ruhr pocket has now been compressed into a small area around Dinslaken with only about 30,000 left of an original force of 200,000.

over 200,000 trapped there. American 1st Army troops were in the eastern outskirts of Dinslaken early today.

The Nazis maintained pocket was also being reduced rapidly following the capture of the Ruhr pocket.

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## Canadian Army Units Liberate Part of Holland

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as they advanced towards Amsterdam.

The German conquest resulting from the sweep of Canadian armor towards the Zuider Zee was increasing. Some enemy troops are evacuating from Hardewijk, Zuydewijk and other islands north of Putten, sailing in fishing boats for Amsterdam.

At the same time other German fleeing by sea from northeastern Holland are arriving at Hardewijk. Troops and Spitfires of the RAF's No. 84 group are having a field day attacking ships moving in and out of this small port.

The German force from Apeldoorn which tried to break through into the Zuider Zee, was stopped by Canadian armor at Otterloo 11 miles southwest of Apeldoorn, suffered a major defeat there was first estimated.

In a battle took 400 prisoners in a tight around its own guns and staff of headquarters, who were directed by the armor.

**Federal General Election Issued Already**

OTTAWA, April 18.—(CP)—Writing from the federal general election for June 11, was issued simultaneously with a proclamation dissolving the 1942 parliament. It was learned yesterday.

The writs and the proclamation were published in an extra edition of the Canada Gazette which went into press shortly before midnight Monday night. James Cantagay, chief electoral officer, said he had wired all returning officers advising them that the writs were being made public.

Also published in the Gazette was a proclamation calling for the new parliament to meet Aug. 16. The setting of the date was a mere formality and the time for the meeting may be extended if exigencies make such extension desirable.

**Sir Archibald Kerr To Visit Washington**

LONDON, April 18.—(CP)—Sir Archibald Kerr, British ambassador to Moscow, will go to Washington to sit in on a conference of the "Big Three" foreign secretaries, it was learned tonight.

**Food Conference**  
OTTAWA, April 18.—(CP)—A meeting of the Agriculture and Food Ministers of the Commonwealth, which was held in Ottawa yesterday, was held in Ottawa yesterday.

**Posthumous Award Of Victoria Cross Given Gallant Scot**

LONDON, April 18.—(Reuters)—A Scottish private, James Stokes of Glasgow, who dashed about his platoon without waiting for orders, overran two enemy strongpoints and captured 17 Germans last March 1, has been awarded the Victoria Cross.

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ments, and added that the majority of appointments to be made to the senate would be from sitting members of the House of Commons.

**NO WRONG IMPRESSION**  
He hoped there would be no wrong impression given by his resignation, but that it was a matter of fact that he had thought it advisable that members who normally would have been appointed to the senate some time should hold their seats during the war period.

Mr. King noted that Mr. Jean, Mr. Chevier, Mr. Martin and Mr. Abbott were graduates of the parliamentary assistants school. Mr. Glen, a victim of his activities as speaker, also had a great wealth of experience. Mr. McCauley, a chairman of parliamentary committees also had experience fitting him for a cabinet post.

Mr. MacLaren had a "good record" in public service in New Brunswick.

**TO BE SWORN**

Mr. King said the new ministers would be sworn in tomorrow, except for Mr. MacLaren whose plane was grounded and who has not yet reached Ottawa. He will be sworn in tomorrow.

The pool of solicitor-general does not rank, but Mr. King said Mr. Jean had been sworn into the private council. Mr. Jean has served in the justice department as parliamentary assistant to Justice Minister Mr. LaSalle, and will be absent for some time on a tour of the provinces.

**GABRIEL DESTROYED**

It was estimated that practically the whole Apeldoorn garrison which was captured by Canadian armor was destroyed in this battle. Canadian casualties were remarkably light.

The battle scene, the Zuider Zee still is open between Utrecht and the Rhine. The British and Canadian forces are being forced to the west.

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## Great "What-Is-It" Nazi Army Testing Ground Is "Inventor's Nightmare"

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HILLERSLEIM, Germany, April 18.—(AP)—This German army testing ground for new weapons is an inventor's nightmare.

First, it is the great what-is-it. Nobody has yet figured out what it is or what it may have been intended to be, but it is certainly the largest long-going contraption likely to appear in this war.

It has four wheels, each nine feet tall and having wooden pads. It probably weighs about 100 tons and is heavily armored. The machine has places for two drivers, who would sit in an armored compartment 12 feet above the ground.

The top of the contraption is flat like the deck of a ship, and is fitted with bolts to which something could be attached. Its double belt is broken into two compartments, each fitted with wires and electrical equipment.

The great what-is-it is undoubtedly unfinished, but it has to be seen to be believed.

There were two new anti-tank gun with a barrel at least 30 feet long and a bore firing a shell of at least 120 millimetre size.

**Ernie Pyle, War Correspondent, Is Killed by Japs**

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(Clma) of Ernie Pyle whose reporting of this war endeared him to the people of the world.

He was killed instantly by Japanese machine-gun fire while standing beside the regimental commanding officer of headquarters troops 77th division U.S. army.

At the time of his death, he was with the foot soldiers, the men for whom he had the greatest admiration.

"Mr. Pyle will live in the hearts of all servicemen who revered him as a comrade and spokesman. More than anyone else, he helped Americans to understand the heroism and sacrifice of our fighting men. For that achievement, the nation owes him its enduring gratitude."

**PRESIDENTIAL TRIBUTE**  
In his tribute to the 45-year-old reporter for Scripps-Hawkins newspapers, who covered the war in Europe before going to the Pacific.

A diplomatic appointment or the post of lieutenant - governor of Quebec may be under consideration.

Some of the Senate vacancies, of which there are 18, as well as other appointments, will be filled shortly, perhaps tomorrow. Mr. King said. All will be announced as they are filled, but he said he was not sure all could be filled before he leaves for San Francisco tomorrow night.

The new cabinet lineup, Mr. King said, did not provide a minister of the interior, but if the present government was retained to office he was pretty sure there would be a minister from that province. He always had felt, and with some difficulty, to have a minister from each province, but further reconstruction of the cabinet might be necessary later, depending largely on the results of the election."

**DEMILITARIZATION PROBLEM**  
Except for the elevation of Mr. Abbott to replace Mr. Macdonald in the navy department there were no changes in the defense department. Mr. King said that supply with the European war ended the problems from now on would not be the raising of forces, but of demobilization.

Mr. King said the future of the 700 members who resigned would become apparent as further appointments were announced. These ministers would not want to be in the cabinet when appointments to other offices were considered.

Rumor has that Mr. Cregar and Mr. McFarley will go to the senate. That Mr. McFarley will be a judge and that Mr. Macdonald will return to his pre-war position as president of Nova Scotia. For Gen. LaFleche

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## 25 Villages Freed By French Forces

PARIS, April 18.—(AP)—French forces advanced up to eight miles, freed 25 villages and captured 2,000 German prisoners in two days' fighting at the West Atlantic.

As Gen. Edouard de Larminat's troops advanced, the Girondine pockets 366 more civilian refugees came out of the St. Nazaire area 150 miles to the north. Last word from the German commander in the St. Nazaire pocket was that he will resist to the end.

German near Bordeaux, on the West Atlantic pocket, were said to be putting up only slight resistance despite the strength of their Atlantic Wall positions.

By agreement between the German command and the surrounding Allied forces a train which last week took 300 tons of food to civilians in the St. Nazaire pocket came out with a load of evacuees and 600 tons of salt, one expert with which the civilians pay for relief food. Thirty of the evacuees were ill and several were insane.

**Difficulties Seen For Canada's Base Metals Industry**

QUEBEC, April 18.—(CP)—Difficulties for Canada's base metals industry in the post-war period were forecast yesterday in a paper by G. C. Bateman, Canadian representative on the joint production board at Washington, read at the annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

The paper was read by K. H. Clark of Washington. Mr. Bateman envisaged no serious difficulties for the gold and silver early this year, President Truman said.

"More than any other man he has been the man who has made us aware of the many extraordinary things that are going on in our military and naval forces and the sacrifices the men who made them."

He wrote about a people in arms as people still, but a people moving in a determination which did not need pretensions as a part of power.

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## Canada Faces Serious Lack Of Farm Help

By LLOYD McDONALD

Canadian Press Staff Writer

With wartime needs still pre- dominant and with the prospect looming of even greater food demands in the postwar reconstruction period, Canada today faces one of its most serious labor problems in every agricultural area.

Meeting the demand for farm labor has been a major problem of the federal labor department and programs are being operated in close co-operation with the provinces. Extensive movements are planned between areas where there are temporary surpluses and those where shortages exist.

No acute is the problem in some western Ontario areas that workers from war plants are being directed back to farms.

**HUNDREDS RETURNING**

Prairie farm workers after a winter of work in industry, are home-bound to prepare for seeding operations. J. F. Kristjanson, primary industries advisor to the unemployment insurance commission, said at Winnipeg that already more than 4,000 have returned, and hundreds more are expected.

The farm labor pool in the west may be enlarged from the ranks of the Canadian army with low category men granted leave for spring seeding. Last harvest 182 soldier workers were employed on the prairie.

In the Leithbridge and Brooks area of Southern Alberta, prisoners of war will be used to fill labor demands, many designated for work in sugar beet fields.

**NEED PRESSING**

In spite of all these labor sources, however, the need is still pressing.



SUSIE Q. SMITH

The Saskatchewan farm labor committee plan a systematic recheck on men rejected for military service and holding possessions. Those found not essentially employed and able to do farm work will be directed to employment on the land. Ontario's early spring has intensified the problem.

In Nova Scotia provincial agricultural minister John A. McDonald says the labor shortage is "even more acute than last year."

Only bright spot on the map seems to be the farming districts of northern Ontario where Selective Service officials do not expect much difficulty in working the land at least until the harvest begins.

In 1928 the first successful reaping machine was invented by the Rev. Patrick Bell in England.

**CONTACTS OBSAINED**

The torpedo which struck the Magog was believed to have been fired from a submarine at a "considerable" distance away. Ships of the sort obtained "contacts" with anti-submarine detection gear and attacked with undetermined results.

The torpedo tore open watertight bulkheads and compartments were flooded with oil and water. Two of the three men killed were doing lookout duty and the third was standing near where some wreckage landed.

**CASUALTIES ABOARD CANADIAN FRIGATE**

OTTAWA, April 18.—(CP)—The Royal Canadian Navy last night made public the names of the three men killed and the three others injured when the Canadian frigate was struck by a torpedo off Pointe des Monts, Que., last autumn.

Following is the list, with official numbers and next-of-kin:

**DEAD**

Davis, Thomas Edward, P.O. Toronto.

Elliott, Gordon Tait, OS, V9885, Mrs. Clara Laidler (mother), R.R. No. 1, Kinsella, Alta.

Kelly, Kenneth, Joseph, AB, Arnprior, Ont.

**INJURED**

Hunter, George Gordon, ERA, (fifth class), V3910, Mrs. Jean Hunter (mother), Winnipeg.

Lederman, George William, OS, Baden, Ont.

Robertson, Harold James, electrical artificer, Preston, Ont.

**Seven Firemen Hurt in Blaze**

MONTREAL, April 18.—(CP)—Seven firemen were injured yesterday when a wall collapsed on them at a two-alarm fire which destroyed the Standard Sack Supply Company building on mid-town Colonial Avenue. None of the injured was said to be in serious condition. E. Gosack, proprietor of the company, estimated the property loss at \$100,000 and said the company carried "not much insurance."

**"Alarm" Units**

LONDON, April 18.—(CP)—The Berlin radio yesterday ordered all German sailors not on duty at German naval bases to report at once to the nearest German army command post. Sailors in north Germany ports previously had been reported thrown into infantry "alarm" units.

**Ski-Trail Slayer Of Montreal Boy Confesses Crime**

MONTREAL, April 18.—(CP)—Police last night said a 15-year-old man had confessed to the ski-trail murder of nine-year-old John Benson here two months ago.

The man, who was not identified by police, was arrested Monday. He may be arraigned Wednesday on a murder charge.

Last week police announced a man had confessed to the murder but several hours later they said he had "changed his story."

Young Benson was found last February on a Mount Royal ski trail, with a wound in his side and his hands tied behind his back with ski straps.

**LIFE LIKE THAT**—Something I like that none of my wife's letters haven't reached me in this one she's complaining about a shortage of diapers.

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## Reds Fighting Within Sight Of Nazi Capital

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phases" with nine attacking Soviet Army scoring new penetrations west of Koenigsberg on the Warsaw-Berlin superhighway and south of Wriezen, 28 miles northeast of the capital.

The German high command reported a "defensive battle of utmost ferocity" in the Oder valley before Berlin, where the Russians were attacking with "a far superior array of men and material." It acknowledged Soviet penetrations south of Koenigsberg on either side of the Sennow, 26 miles east of Berlin.

A Nazi communique claimed that the Red Army's offensive in the Neisse valley southeast of Berlin had bogged down in the German defenses between Cottbus and Guben, 100 miles east of Berlin.

Nazi broadcasts reported violent tank battles southeast of Cottbus, and said the Russians were moving heavy armor into their two Neisse bridgeheads south of Forst and at Rottenburg.

**BRIDGEHEADS LINKED**

Berlin again revealed that the Red Army also had lined up all its Oder river bridgeheads to form a continuous front east of Berlin and had all but isolated Frankfurt, the capital's main outer defense.

To the south, the Germans said, Russian armor spearheaded nine miles beyond the Neisse river, a tributary of the Oder, to the Nysa, 20 miles east of Berlin.

And possibly 60 miles from a junction with the American Third Army. The Russians threw operational reserves into battle beyond the Neisse in an attempt to force a quick decision, the Nazi agency said.

Altogether, perhaps 2,000,000 Soviet troops were on the march in the west about east of Dresden, front from the Baltic port of Stettin to Gorkin in the Sudeten foothills, the Nazis said.

The Soviet high command called operations of the four army groups massed along that front behind a security blackout, but from dispatches reaching Moscow again referred to the "Berlin direction."

Moscow said these far-reaching offensives were announced in a communique which coincided with Adolf Hitler's 56th birthday tomorrow.

**GREAT EXPECTANCY**

There is an air of great expectancy in Moscow and considerable good-will speculation that the front will enter Berlin first, may bring on simultaneous breakthroughs from the east and west.

Press correspondent Henry Shapiro cabled from Moscow.

Karl von Hammer, German DNB agency commentator, said the Soviets were using air armies, including the first and second guards and several tank forces, on the approach to Berlin.

A Nazi Transocean dispatch said that in the last 24 hours alone, 2,500 Soviet guns and 1,000 mortars fired more than 1,500,000 shells on the Oder river front.

Focal points of the attack, Transocean said, were on either side of Frankfurt, on the Koenigsberg-Berlin superhighway and east of Wriezen, 28 miles northeast of Berlin.

A Transocean admitted that the Russians had advanced through the Sennow hills, 28 miles east of Berlin, in positions "which could form a springboard for widespread operations."

Berlin also reported a large scale battle was developing along a 16 mile front south of Stettin.

The Soviets announced that their Ukrainian forces were converging on the Czechoslovak arsenal city of Brno and a Berlin broadcast admitted they were only nine miles from that city.

The Austrian oil centre of Zistersdorf, 21 miles northeast of Vienna and possibly the German last source of natural petroleum, also fell to the Russians.

## Verdict of Jury

### Chaplin Adjudged Father Of Joan Berry's Daughter

HOLLYWOOD, April 18.—(UPI)—Film comedian Charlie Chaplin may appeal the verdict that declared him the father of Baby Carol Ann Berry.

LOS ANGELES, April 18.—(AP)—Charles Chaplin was adjudged to be the father of Joan Berry's baby, 18-month-old Carol Ann Berry, by a jury in Superior Court yesterday.

The jury of 11 women and one man deliberated for two hours and 55 minutes.

Neither the white-haired comedian nor his 24-year-old former protegee was in court. Only a dozen spectators were present.

There was a light burst of applause as the verdict was announced. The vote, as disclosed by a chaplain by the court, was 11 to 1, reversing the 7-5 verdict in Chaplin's favor in the first trial. A vote of 9 to 3 would have been sufficient to decide the civil case.

The lone dissenting juror in yesterday's vote was Mrs. Mary H. James.

**NOT FOR COMEDIAN**

Mrs. James, 65, housewife and native of Wales, said, "I'm not upholding Mr. Chaplin at all—I want that understood, only I don't think he was the father of the child."

She added she was not particularly impressed by blood tests which physicians testified ruled Chaplin out as the father. Asked if defense evidence about other men in Joan's life influenced her, she said, "well, yes."

Miss Berry heard the news at home. She said, "Naturally I am very thrilled and happy. That's about all I can say right now."

Asked what amount of money might be sought for the baby's support, she replied quickly: "Oh, I haven't even thought of that. I haven't the slightest idea."

The United States attorney for Chaplin said, "The verdict of the jury doesn't make Chaplin the father of the child."

**UNCERTAIN OF APPEAL**

Asked if he would appeal the decision, Millikan said, "I don't know. The court set a hearing for 2 p.m. PDT 13 p.m. MDT, Wednesday to determine the amount of support he should pay for the child now."

The four-times-married Chaplin, who turned 36 Monday, is, by the way, the father of a fifth child. His present wife, the former Oona O'Neill, daughter of playwright Eugene O'Neill, gave birth to a daughter last Aug. 1.

A son born to his first wife, the late Mildred Harris Chaplin, died in infancy. Two sons, Charles, 19, and Sydney, 18, were born to his second wife, Lita Grey, Chaplin's third marriage, to Paulette Goddard, was childless. All his previous marriages ended in divorce.

Miss Berry's suit demands \$2,500 monthly. When the first trial ended, she had \$100,000.



JOAN BERRY

Joan J. Chaplin had paid \$18,000 in attorney's fees and support pending settlement of the case. He pays \$75 weekly support under a pre-trial agreement.

**JURORS' COMMENTS**

Jurors' comments on why they voted the way they did included: "Mr. Chaplin was so nervous on the witness stand he overreacted his part." "He had no evidence to prove he is not the father of this child." "The evidence showed not only that Mr. Chaplin had the opportunity to be the father but that he took advantage of it."

A year ago a federal jury acquitted Chaplin, before a throng of tumultuously cheering spectators, of a Mann Act indictment. It alleged that he had transported Joan to and from New York City for immoral purposes.

**Spring Heat Wave In Britain Breaks Forty-Year Record**

LONDON, April 18.—(CP)—A spring heat wave that made Britain forget the bitterness of last winter has broken April records for the last 40 years and more, it was permitted to disclose last night.

Thermometers reached a mark unsurpassed in 40 years in London Monday when the maximum shade temperature hit 82 degrees. The average mid-April temperature is 55 to 60 degrees. Birmingham, where the mercury was 74 in the shade, had the highest temperature in 32 years. There were similar reports from all over the country.

## 4 New Positions In Veterans' Dept.

OTTAWA, April 18.—(CP)—Four new positions have been created in the veterans' department to expedite administration of departmental legislation and to give further aid to veterans seeking assistance in their re-establishment. Veterans' Minister Macdonald announced yesterday.

The new positions are regional administrators for eastern and western Canada and regional medical officers for eastern and western Canada.

One of the posts, that of western regional administrator, has already been filled by the promotion of George C. Derby, former departmental administrator for eastern district, to the post. The other appointments have not been announced.

For purposes of the positions, the Dominion would be divided at Fort William and Port Arthur with these two cities being increased in the western region.

**Liberal Decides To Retain Post**

CHARLOTTETOWN, April 18.—(CP)—Hon. Horace W. Wright, minister without portfolio in the Liberal cabinet who announced his resignation in the legislature last week during debate over an amendment to the prohibition act, told his constituents he had decided to retain his seat and would serve with Premier J. Walter Jones.

Mr. Wright said his constituents in 41 Prince had petitioned him to stay in office as their representative, although they requested the amendment as "against the expressed wishes of the people of the province."

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**Former Manitoba Chief Justice Dies**

WINNIPEG, April 18.—(CP)—Hon. James K. P. Prerogast, 87, former chief justice of Manitoba, died here early today following a heart attack Sunday. Mr. Justice Prerogast became chief justice of Manitoba in January, 1939, a post he resigned in March, 1944.

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## Merritt Hayes In Senior Finals

ST. CATHARINES, April 18.—(CP)—Merritt Hayes Hollins reached the national senior basketball finals Tuesday night by defeating Montreal Georgians 82-42 in the second game of a best-of-three semi-final series. Hollins won the first game 71-41 and will meet Raymond Union Jacks or Vancouver in the Dominion final.

Guard Bob Gaudet took personal charge of Merritt's attack in a functioning offensive, scoring 42 points in a brilliant individual display. Most of his set shots were so accurate they didn't even touch the rim of the hoop.

How they stand

Team	W	L	Pct.
Seattle	12	4	.750
Portland	11	4	.688
Sacramento	9	5	.643
Oakland	8	6	.571
San Diego	7	7	.500
San Francisco	7	7	.500
Los Angeles	6	8	.429
Hollywood	4	12	.250

## CANADIAN SPORTSHOTS

By FRED KERNER

TORONTO, April 18.—(CP)—Thanks to Canadian boys in the RCAF, that little island nation up in the North Atlantic, Iceland, has become very sport conscious.

The boys in the air force who have been to Iceland claim it was a tough position, but according to a recent letter written by P.L.A. Air Parkers to Bill (Monter Transcrip) Hutchinson, it doesn't seem to be so after all.

According to what Alf says the island is sport conscious, with sailing taking first place. The rules are mountainous and one must be an accomplished skier—or else. Incidentally, Alf wasn't accomplished enough. Soon after he wrote about Iceland's sport activities he fractured an ankle and pulled several tendons in his knee when he attempted to ski.

The RCAF has supplied the boys with plenty of equipment and has outfitted three ski lodges on the island. Next in line of popularity is hockey—as if you couldn't guess. We imagine a few odd scores are

settled when officer teams play other-branch's squads.

The main rink is on a pond in the heart of Reykjavik and the puck game has attracted swarms of natives. From all appearances hockey has taken there and it may not be many years before we hear of organized loots on the island.

Another ice game that the flying lads have introduced to Iceland is the ancient and respected game of curling. And with a huge gymnasium set up containing all the necessary equipment there is hot competition among hovers, badminton players, basketball teams, floor hockey teams and what have you.

Who said life in Iceland was dull? From a very modest beginning the Maple Leaf Athletic club of Edmonton has developed into a potent influence on the lives of many of the city's young citizens.

The club grew out of the original at Edmonton boy scout league which was reorganized in 1930 and though the war years have had their effect, the club has been able to operate successfully ever since. During the season just ended, the club sponsored 11 hockey teams. That gave 160 boys playing experience—an effort worthy of the highest commendation.

## Sports . . . Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, April 18.—(AP)—Ohio, Okla. golf clubs have organized a non-profit association to stage a 16-man invitational golf tournament in September with all the proceeds going to the rehabilitation program for wounded service men.

Bob Brinkman, the Cleveland matchmaker, is talking about building an arena at Towson, Ariz. after the war and staging fights, basketball and ice skating.

Mort took a Walker. Those Cooper brothers surely did carry on.

To get more dough than Martin Marion.

They spoke of Sam Braden in terms most unkind.

Said they'd never play ball—and then changed their mind.

## No Resumption Of U.S. Racing Before V-E Day

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—President Truman Tuesday put his foot down on a resumption of racing in the United States before V-E Day.

The new president also said there will be no lifting of the midnight curfew or brownout, at least until victory in Europe.

At his first news conference, Mr. Truman was asked about reports which came to a head Monday that former war mobilizer James F. Byrnes wartime prohibition against racing might be lifted May 16.

The ban has done a lot for the moral well being of the country, the president said, and stated emphatically that he did not intend to lift it.

Asked whether there might be an earlier decision after V-E Day, the president said he had not the answer to that question.

Immediate reaction to President Truman's comment by racing officials was that the president "left open the possibility of a resump-

tion after V-E Day," which, they feel, can't be far off.

Such top events as the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont Stakes "probably will be shown further back" in the date book, it was said, but the regular order of those headliners will be retained.

Moose Fastball Practice Tonight

Moose football club will practice at Boyle Street grounds tonight and Friday night at 7 o'clock and on Sunday at 11 a.m.

All former players are asked to attend and an invitation also is extended to newcomers.

LISTEN TO CURTAIN TIME CJCA 7:30 p.m. Buckingham

## Today's Sport Parade

By Carl Lundquist

NEW YORK, April 18.—Most of the "stars" are gone from major league baseball's banner, but it was hoisted none the less proudly yesterday for the opening of the fourth straight war-time season.

The "stars" are away playing a greater and grimmer game and the kids, the 4-F's and the oldsters left to carry on now produce a brand of major league baseball to compare with happier peace-time years.

But it will be baseball just the same, even with the "stars" on service flags instead of on the diamond, thousands of fans still make their annual trek to the parks for the official start of the great American pastime.

Never before has baseball been at such a low ebb for manpower, yet paradoxically never before were hopes any higher for a successful season.

RECEIVED "GREEN LIGHT"

THE majors opened their seasons with the mandate of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, to carry on. It is no secret that the executives of the game would have called it "quits" for the duration without his provisional "green light."

The renewal yesterday was the 68th for the National League, which began operations in 1876 and the 48th for the American which has been going since 1907.

Close races are forecast for both circuits. The two St. Louis clubs, whose off-season manpower losses were less serious than elsewhere are expected to repeat for the respective championships, but neither can afford to falter.

Excluding pitchers, there are only 20 players now slated for everyday major league duty who were regulars with their respective clubs in September of 1942—the last pre-war season. Although they aren't expected to make a showing in the National League race, the Brooklyn Dodgers, surprisingly enough have more pre-war talent around than any other club, four men.

CARDS, BROWNS HAVE 3

THE Cards and Browns each have three who were regulars at the close of 1942 as do the Washington Senators and the New York Giants. The Pittsburgh Pirates, Boston Braves, Boston Red Sox, Cleveland Indians and Chicago Cubs have two each, the New York Yankees, Chicago White Sox, Detroit Tigers and Philadelphia Athletics one each, and the Philadelphia Phillies and Cincinnati Reds have none left.

None of the lineups definitely are set for the season. There are doubtful 1-A's, a few scattered holdouts, and a player here and there who hasn't decided to report, all combining to the un-

certainly of how the teams will finish.

The sport entered this crucial season without its official leader, High Commissioner, Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, having died last winter. However, a committee of four, empowered to sift candidates for a successor to Landis, has called a meeting of all major league club owners at Cleveland next week. The new commissioner is expected to be named then.

The off-season was unkind in one respect. There were no managerial changes and none appears to be in prospect.

TELEGRAPH OFFICE

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## Fire Damages Rooming House On 105th Street

Fire of unknown origin caused considerable damage to a wooden building occupied by six families at 1018 105th street, at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday. The building was in the process of being purchased by the city by Jack E. Harris, a member of the R.C.N.V.R. stationed at the west coast and was in charge of the team's first Percy Harris.

The blaze was "stubborn," and while flames did most damage to a room on the second floor, other suites were damaged by smoke and water. Some insurance was carried on the contents of the rooms.

Occupants of the first floor of the building were Mr. and Mrs. Harris and Mrs. A. Beebe, whose rooms were damaged by smoke and water. Some insurance was carried on the contents of the rooms.

### FIRE, WATER DAMAGE

On the second floor were Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, whose room suffered smoke and water damage; Mrs. A. Simpson and Miss S. Galt, whose rooms were slightly damaged by smoke and water. Miss S. Galt, whose rooms were slightly damaged by smoke and water. Miss S. Galt, whose rooms were slightly damaged by smoke and water.

### ALBERTA MOTOR ASSOCIATION

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### ROAD REPORTS

Roads are good at Edmonton, Wainwright, Camrose, Two Hills, St. Paul, Athabasca, Cheyenne, Hays, head, Lake la Biche, Threlk, Slave Lake and Beaverlodge. OK on road at Peace River. Side roads rough at Dawson Creek; bad at Grande Prairie and Fort St. John. Ice at Smith still unsafe for traffic. Roads in south are good.

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## Official Says Alberta Is Short Good Teachers

The supply barrel of teachers in Alberta is running dry, in the opinion of J. W. Barnett, general secretary of the Alberta Teachers' Association, and at the present time there is a shortage of between 1,200 and 1,300.

In normal times the average number of students graduating from the Normal school, with the customary one year of training, totalled between 550 and 600. This year there are 98 students expected to graduate, in 1944 there were 138; and in 1943 the number jumped to 151 and last year to 204.

### FEW QUALIFIED

Inversely, there has been an over-increase in number of "letters of authority" issued to many Normal graduates called back to the profession, and of these only a few can be considered qualified. Mr. Barnett said, in 1942 29 teachers went out under this system while in 1943 the number jumped to 151 and last year to 204.

Mr. Barnett said that statistics reveal that during the five-year period from September 1, 1939, to August 31, 1944, more than 11,000 teachers were employed in Alberta, and of this number only 11,000 were employed the full five years. The number of teachers employed is approximately 5,800.

Mr. Barnett said that during the five-year period an additional 5,000 drifted into the profession and out again. Formerly Alberta got a number of teachers from other provinces but Mr. Barnett pointed out that this has been discontinued.

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### Public Creditors To Hear Premier

Premier Ernest Manning will be guest speaker Thursday night at a meeting of the Edmonton Associated Social Credit Groups, to be held in the Social Credit Hall, 994 Jasper avenue, beginning at 8 p.m. Topic of Mr. Manning's address will be "Lifting Ourselves by Our Shoe-Straps."

A music program will be provided. The Rev. F. W. Williams will be in the chair.

### Urges Canadians To Broaden Views

Canadians should not consider the Atlantic as the centre of the world, but rather should turn to the Pacific Ocean and continental Asia, said Stanley Horn, Edmonton broadcaster, told members of the New York Club at their regular meeting Tuesday.

Mr. Horn said that the world is not a collection of islands, but a continuous land mass. He said that the world is not a collection of islands, but a continuous land mass.

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## Reconstruction Will Give Work To Britishers

There will be no unemployment in Britain for a period of at least a year after the war, according to the British Ministry of Information, and the work of reconstruction in Europe as the nation swings to the work of reconstruction.

He is here in the invitation of the Canadian Council of Churches to speak on the spiritual issues of today. His trip is sponsored by the British Ministry of Information and the Canadian War Information Board.

He addressed a meeting of the Edmonton Ministry of Information Board Wednesday afternoon at the Coronet, and will address a Rotary Club meeting at the Macdonald Hotel on Thursday.

### Plan to Remove Highways Ban

Further clear, dry weather will result in lifting most highway traffic bans in the province within a week, according to W. T. Aiken, chairman of the Highway Traffic Board.

Main routes on which trucks and buses are banned are the Edmonton-Calgary and Calgary-Banff highways. Bans are in effect on all highways and roads west of the Fifth meridian and north of the Athabasca river, and routes east of the Athabasca river.

Bans also are in effect in the municipal districts of Camrose, Leduc, Nelson, Groulx and Pembina.

### The Inquiring Reporter

When rehabilitation of war-torn countries begins, what do you think should be the first major task of the authorities in charge?

### THE ANSWERS

MRS. JEAN F. MCGILL, housewife: The first work to be done is to get millions of people who have been displaced from their homes back again. The Germans have shifted whole races from one country to another. These people must be brought back to their former homes and helped to get on their feet to begin a normal life.

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DEL MCNEIL, waiter: Homes in untold numbers will be needed in all parts of Europe. Until they can be built, any serious effort toward reconstruction and rehabilitation will be useless.

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## Send Many Bibles To Armed Forces

A total of 700,000 New Testaments have been sent overseas by the Canadian branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society, according to the Rev. Dr. J. B. M. Armour, Toronto, secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society in Canada and Newfoundland.

He said that 30,000 Testaments had been distributed among prisoners of war in Canada, and that 4,000, enclosed in waterproof envelopes, had been sent to the merchant navy.

Dr. Armour, who arrived in Edmonton Wednesday, will stop over here for several days. He is making his periodical visit to Western Canada.

### City and District Army Personnel Returning Home

Twenty-five Edmonton and district Canadian Army personnel recently returned to Canada from service overseas are due in Calgary Friday of this week and should reach Edmonton on the CPR train arriving at 11:15 A.M. Wednesday.

There are seven Edmontoners in the group.

Following is the complete list with next-of-kin and home center: G. D. Aldred, Mrs. A. Aldred, 2008, Leduc; P. M. G. Galt, 1001, 1001, 1001, 1001, 1001,

## Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Any mother, knowing that well, healthy children are notoriously good-natured, would wonder why her child would be so cross and fussy. It is pretty certain when this condition exists that the child is either poorly fed or the mother is expecting behavior impossible to young baby and getting nothing but tears as a result. This is true of Mrs. E. E. whose expectations are beyond fulfillment.

"I have a little boy nearly 9 months old," she writes, "and he really is a darling baby but I can't seem to keep him quiet at all. He will eat with his toes for about half an hour and then he starts to whine and cry and will keep it up for hours."

"The only time he is good and quiet is when he is out walking in the afternoon. He is fed five times a day and takes a 2-portion pasteurized milk without any evening. He stopped using a bottle except at his 11 p.m. feeding. He gets two feedings of cereal, one egg, vegetables and fruit. He gets about six or seven ounces of milk with his cereal, but won't drink much more. He is a very small baby and leaves quite a bit of stool. At 8 months he weighed 17½ pounds. He gets red liver oil and orange juice daily."

"I only wish he would sit and be good for one or two hours at a time. Then I would be satisfied."

"You and every other mother! But you can't expect this of a 9-month-old child—nor of one twice that age. Children grow and develop by being active and by sitting still. Their span of interest is so short that they need frequent changes of position, of environment and of playthings. When your boy starts to fuss in his pen take him out and put him in his crib or his high-chair for a change. Move him into different rooms, let him be where he can see out of doors or where you are working. You won't spoil him but you will increase his good disposition by doing for him what he can do for himself."

He does not need an 11 p.m. feeding but should be on three meals a day. The milk is very low in fat and it could have some sweetening and be more satisfying to him. The contents of his diet is good and these other changes may be all that are needed to make a good baby of him."

Our leaflet, "Three Meal Schedule," may be had by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope, with your request to Myrtle Meyer Eldred in care of this newspaper.

## Bulletin Patterns

By ANNE ADAMS

So young the pinafore ruffled, so slim the "V" waist, pattern 4569 is just the special pet. Wear it now at home, later as an outdoor frock. Has a sleeveless version, too. Pattern 4460 comes in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32. Size 28, 3½ yards 35-inch material.

Send 25c in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Print plainly name, name, address, style number.

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Please allow a week or ten days for delivery.

**Ex-Mayor Dies**  
LONDON, April 16.—C.P.—Sir Louis Newton, 71, Lord Mayor of London in 1920-21, died yesterday.

## Points for Parents

By EDITH THOMAS WALLACE

**This**  
Mother: "No, of course I can't pay you for drinking your milk. We all drink milk to make our bodies strong and well. It isn't a way of earning money."

**Not This**  
Grandmother: "Drink your milk, baby."

Mother: "Eat your potato, dear."

Father: "I'll give you this dime if you clean up your plate."

Do not confuse children by paying them for things which have no monetary value.



THESE WOMEN—"You have to take the initiative in that sort of thing. Your father and I were engaged three weeks before he knew anything about it!"

## Personal Health Service

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

FACTS AND FANCIES ABOUT THE HAIR

Cutting the hair does not make it grow faster. The truth is that hair that grows faster needs cutting more frequently than hair that grows at the ordinary rate—which is one-half to three-fourths of an inch a month. Likewise shaving doesn't make hair or beard grow faster or heavier, but one with faster growing or heavier beard needs to shave more frequently. My friend Dr. C. regularly shaved the hair from one arm for a year or more. Then he stopped shaving. In a few months there was no difference in the hair on his two arms.

Tail stories to the contrary notwithstanding hair never grows after death nor does any other part of the body. When you're dead you're dead all over and dead things do not grow.

There are 120,000 hairs on the average scalp—if you don't believe it, count 'em for yourself. Brushing is good for hair and is harmful only in that it removes the dead and scaly skin on the scalp. If you apply to the scalp or hair a few drops of salubrious oil, frequently, wetting does no harm.

Plucking a hair or an eyebrow does not destroy it—a new hair appears in six or eight weeks, becomes fully developed in three or four months. Plucking does no harm.

Hair is not a hollow tube, does not "bleed" or ooze when cut, should never be singed or otherwise subjected to greater heat than you would apply to your skin.

Application of antiseptic or germicidal preparation to the hair or scalp is never as effective as correction of dandruff is concerned. No one has found or identified a dandruff "germ"—there is no good reason to believe dandruff is infectious.

Like the skin, the hair depends on general nutrition for its health, vigor, growth and condition. No amount of doctoring, medication or "soothing" stuff applied to scalp or hair can materially improve its condition. If any such improvement is possible it must come through the circulation, through the blood supply to the hair root.

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## DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

### Widower of 65 Should Marry if He Wishes

Children Err by Opposing Their Father's Wish to Marry Into His Own Age Class; Life Will Be Pleasant for Him

Dear Miss Dix: Several years ago my dear mother died and our father, the best old dad on earth, wants to marry again. He is 65 and the woman he wants to marry is 30. She is a good woman and has some property of her own, as has dad. He is active, works at his office every day, but don't you think it is awful that a man of that age should marry?

There are four of us children and we are able and willing to take care of him when he is too old to work. Please advise us.

**ANXIOUS DAUGHTERS.**  
Answer: I think you are also getting wrong and very selfish to oppose your father's marrying a woman who seems suitable and who will give him the companionship in his old age that he needs.

Sixty-five isn't old, in these days, for a healthy, able-bodied man, and there is no reason why he shouldn't marry, provided he picks out a mate in his own age class. It would be suicidal, so far as his happiness goes, for him to marry a young girl, for she would have none of his tastes and interests, but a woman of 30, if she is a good woman, would be a good match for him. He would have all the fun and games he needs.

I think children are wrong when they oppose their middle-aged, or even elderly, parents' marrying, because they are domineering their fathers and mothers to very lonely travelling down the last stretch of the road of life. They forget that they are in their affairs, they really can never be comparative a generation, that no affection can bridge separates them.

The young are absorbed in their own lives, their own families, their own amusements. The old cannot enter into these, and they always know that when their daughters and sons dutifully drag them along with them to try to entertain them, that they are not really in the picture. Besides, old people do not want to do the things that young people do, nor even to talk about the things they talk about. Nor can any man or woman who has ever been at the head of a house ever really be happy in another's house.

So far as all these reasons it is a good thing when old people marry. If they marry suitably and it is a great thing for their children, because it solves the in-law problem and leaves the children free to lead their own lives.

**JEALOUS.**  
Dear Dorothy Dix: Do you think married people have a right to be jealous toward each other in a jealous, nagging, possessive way? I am all for personal freedom.

**A BACHELOR.**  
Answer: So am I. And I think that whenever married couples get big enough and broad enough to permit each other the largest possible amount of individual liberty that it will go farther than anything else towards stopping divorce.

I also think that jealousy between husband and wife is a deadly insult; that nagging will kill any love, and that for either a husband or wife to assume a possessive attitude is the surest way to make the other jump over the fence.

I think that nowhere else in the world are good manners and consideration so much needed as in marriage.

**LOVES TWO.**  
Dear Miss Dix: I am a boy of



**HOLD EVERYTHING—"That bottle!" Oh, that was the first dollar I ever bumped!"**

20. My girl wants to get married right away, but I am only a private in the army and do not make enough for her to live on in the way she has been accustomed. Also, I love another girl better than I do her. What should I do? Keep away from her, or marry her to keep from breaking her heart?

**KIND-HEARTED BOY.**  
Answer: Don't be kind-hearted enough to let a girl rush you into marriage before you are ready for it, or make you marry her when you love another girl. That is running amok into the sea.

Harden your heart and suffer your pain and break off with the young lady who is pursuing you.

**DIES AT COAST.**  
VANCOUVER, April 18.—(C.P.)—Capt. Frank W. Brooke, government marine surveyor for the Port of Vancouver, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home here last evening. Born in England, Capt. Brooke received his naval training at the Greenwich Naval College, London, serving his apprenticeship in sailing ships.

## Many Starvation Deaths in Holland

By MARGARET ECKER

ROTTERDAM, Holland, April 18.—(C.P.)—Eight of every 10 babies die at birth in some Amsterdam slums and in other sections the mortality rate is six in 10, says the Rotterdammer Dagblad, an evening newspaper.

Food has become steadily scarcer, the story said, and in the Hague 28 persons die in the streets daily, most of them children and aged persons.

The death rate for the still-born in Rotterdam has increased five-fold since September 1944, when the Germans were driven out of the south, and the mortality among children under 14 at the end of December was three times as great as in December 1939.

Doctors in the north are no longer surprised to hear that their patients have not eaten for two days, said the Dagblad.

## Mohandas Gandhi Urges Complete India Freedom

By MARGARET ECKER

MUMBAI, April 18.—(AP)—Mohandas K. Gandhi, Indian National leader, said in a statement last night that "An indispensable preliminary to peace is the complete freedom of India from all foreign control."

He claimed that the present declaration appointed to represent India at the San Francisco conference was but a "camouflage."

The statement added: "Either India at San Francisco is represented by an elected representative or represented not at all."

## Fatally Stricken

By MARGARET ECKER

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y., April 18.—(AP)—Joseph V. Connolly, 30, president of the International News Service, died of a heart attack today at 12:30 a.m. today at New Rochelle hospital after suffering a heart attack.

## 16 to Embroider

By ALICE BROOKS

A little embroidery goes a long way toward adding sparkle to your wearing apparel and household linens. These motifs are easy embroidery. Gay flower embroidery motifs add a color note to aprons or linens. Pattern 7483 has transfer of 16 motifs 18½ by 2½ inches.

Send 25c in coins for this pattern (stamps cannot be accepted) to The Edmonton Bulletin, Household Arts Dept., 60 Front Street W., Toronto 1-4, Ont. Print plainly name, address, pattern number.

Please allow a week or ten days for delivery.

**Weather Station**  
WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—The civil aeronautics administration plans to anchor a floating weather station, built on the ocean principle, in mid-Atlantic next year—the war and congress permitting.



## another way of looking at VICTORY BONDS

Seen through one pair of binoculars, here are Victory Bonds at work in the present and in the future.

Victory Bonds, more than any other wartime investment, help us to accomplish two objectives, for they're fighting dollars today and security dollars tomorrow!

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Invest in the Best Buy Victory Bonds

## New Mayor Chief

By MARGARET ECKER

ROME, April 18.—(AP)—The Italian cabinet yesterday appointed Gen. Claudio Trezzani, 54, formerly a prisoner of war in the United States, as chief of the Italian armed forces, replacing Gen. Giovanni Messe. The cabinet made no announcement regarding the future position of Messe.

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Rooms for Rent

**LARGE** two-bedroom house, suitable for a family, with a large front porch, and a large back porch. The house is in a quiet neighborhood, and is very close to the city center.

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Offer "Ghost Town" For Private Sale

Attempts will be made by the provincial government to sell buildings in the abandoned town of Ghost Town, through private negotiation. The town is located in the north-western part of the province, and is very close to the city center.

Send Surplus Coal To Eastern Points

Eight hundred tons of coal is being shipped from Drumheller and Lethbridge to the eastern points of the province. The coal is being shipped to the eastern points of the province, and is very close to the city center.

Head of College Is Visiting West

The head of the college is visiting the west. The head of the college is visiting the west, and is very close to the city center.

Mosquito Bomber Will Help Loan

The mosquito bomber will help the loan. The mosquito bomber will help the loan, and is very close to the city center.

Conductors Will Be Retired

The conductors will be retired. The conductors will be retired, and is very close to the city center.

Before the Magistrate

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Insurance Firms Make Submissions To Tax Commission

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Important Role For Small Lands In Peace Group

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## Federal Govt. Coal Subsidy Said Essential

Continuation of Dominion government subsidy on a fair and sufficient basis long enough to justify developing output and market, was urged by the Northern Alberta Coal Producers' Association in a brief submitted Tuesday to the Royal Commission on Coal.

It was submitted also that if control is to be exercised by government authority, such control should be vested in persons having a profound knowledge of the problems of the industry.

The association also recommended research as to the use of coal and its by-products, including equipment for the more efficient consumption of coal.

### FEARS SHUTDOWN

J. B. Starky, one of the Edmonton operators, told the commission that if the government wartime subsidy was discontinued, more in the Edmonton area would be forced to cease operations.

The brief for the Northern Alberta Coal Producers' Association was presented by C. A. Hendman, secretary of the association.

The commission concluded its findings here Tuesday evening and left for Regina where it is scheduled for Thursday.

It was stressed in the association's brief that mining operations in the Edmonton area, because of their seasonal character, presented many problems. These included increased production costs, inability to plan economically for the extraction, handling and distribution of the product, and the difficulty in attracting miners and other personnel to part-time operations.

It was suggested that study be given to the overwintering of the seasonal output to permit the mines to operate on a more constant basis.

It has been suggested that one solution may be the establishment of a by-product plant, which might absorb the bulk of the summer production and then use the waste to supply the existing mines in the winter.

### MEET LOCAL NEEDS

Less than five per cent of the coal mined in the Edmonton area is shipped outside Alberta, the commission was informed, and should circumstances result in the closing of more Edmonton and district mines, the local market cannot be supplied locally, but will have to be supplied from other fields at greatly increased cost to the consumer.

It was pointed out that with proper development the natural market for Edmonton mines would include Alberta, northern Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

## 2,280 Jap Planes Bagged in Raids

GUAM, April 18.—(AP)—Invasion of at least 2,280 Japanese planes since carrier crews of the Navy and the Japanese Navy, landed March 18 in advance of the Okinawa invasion, April 1, was reported in a communiqué today.

U.S. Infantrymen, meanwhile, held two-thirds of the island, just off the west coast of Okinawa, where they were meeting only moderate resistance on the 10 square-mile island, valuable for its captured airfield, 225 miles from Japan.

About 180 planes of the 230 shot down or destroyed by U.S. forces were credited to flares from Vice Admiral Marc A. Mitscher's carrier task force, which prepared the way for the Okinawa invasion.

This force has engaged in three major air battles since D-day, protecting American troops and ships from heavy air attacks, including kamikaze (suicide) pilots bent on self-destruction in crash dives.

### Community Meet

On Friday at 8:30 p.m. at the Westmount Community hall there will be shown a moving picture by courtesy of the Ram River Glaciers of the industry and also some other pictures will be shown. Admission free, all are welcome.



THIS ARMY—"Get the laundry off the aim's posts—they're landin' short!"

## Variety of Guns Being Registered

About 200 individual registrations of firearms have been made at city police headquarters, according to H. S. Reynolds, accountant, Tuesday. The registration affected approximately 200 weapons, including revolvers, automatics and pistols.

Among the registrations are two, three, four and even five guns on an individual at one time. Many of these are souvenirs from the First Great War.

Some persons with antiquated guns, because of the unavailability of the weapons, have taken them to police headquarters to be broken up and used for some other purpose, said Mr. Reynolds.

Mr. Reynolds, himself, has reduced his "stock" of guns from many nations of decades ago, by handing a goodly portion of his collection to salvage.

In spite of the several hundreds he disposed of in this way, he has reduced his collection to a mere 200 guns," he stated.

## Butter Production Reveals Decrease

Alberta butter production for March was 2,106,472 pounds, a decrease of 20,823 pounds from March, 1944, according to provincial figures. During the month, central Alberta produced 807,767 pounds, and south, 477,767 pounds.

January-March production in the province amounted to 5,383,220 pounds, 74 per cent below figures for the first three months of last year.

Factory cheese production in March was 312,426 pounds, 18.1 per cent over the 618,652 pounds produced during the same period to the end of March was 810,154 pounds, 21.5 per cent above corresponding 1943 totals.

## Denies Brutalities In N.B. Hospital

SAINT JOHN, N.B., April 18.—(AP)—New Brunswick Health Minister McGrath yesterday told a Royal Commission investigating conditions at the Fairview N.B. provincial hospital he had found no substantiation for charges of brutality at the institution.

McGrath was one of four witnesses heard by the commission which now stands adjourned until Tuesday. The commission was set up after the Montreal Standard published articles alleging mistreatment at the hospital.

Dr. McGrath said he had received a telegram dated Nov. 4 last, charging brutality was "rampant" at the hospital, with deaths resulting from mistreatment, and urging him to make an immediate investigation of the charges. The telegram bore the names of two patients and two attendants, Ernest Lettner and Francis Rinas.

He interviewed the two patients, who told stories of brutalities and named several patients and attendants who, they said, would substantiate the charges. Dr. McGrath said he interviewed these persons privately and obtained no substantiation.

## Canucks, Germans In Fire Battle

WITH CANADIAN TROOPS AT OTTERLOO, Holland, April 18.—(AP)—More than 1,000 Germans yesterday attempted to storm Canadian headquarters early yesterday but were beaten off in one of the most fighting battles of this front, with everyone from the command-up officer to his orderly engaged for six hours.

Many Germans were killed and about 100 captured. The Canadians suffered losses, too, but not nearly so great as the Germans.

The enemy was fought off with point, rifle, 88-pounder artillery and tanks. The Canadians used flame-throwing weapons. One flame-thrower alone destroyed 100 Germans.

The attack came just after midnight and caught many Canadians in bed. Dawn found many German dead in the midst of headquarters and in fields far from the front Canadian artillery. Others lay in the fields with Canadian troops in foxholes.

## Chinese Retake Jap-Held Towns Along Han River

CHUNGKING, April 18.—(AP)—Counter-attacking Chinese forces today retaken several towns along the Han river between Singang and Ichang, in western Hunan province after forcing Japanese evacuated out of the Japanese, a special Chinese communiqué announced Tuesday.

The bulletin said the final assault on Singang, which is about 50 miles southeast of the former United States air base at Loosikow and 175 miles northeast of Hanoi, was launched at midnight last night and the last Japanese resistance was crushed by 11:30 a.m. today.

## New Zealand Won't Reinforce Units

WELLINGTON, N.Z., April 18.—(CP)—Walter Nash, finance minister and acting prime minister of New Zealand, in a statement today said New Zealand had decided against sending reinforcements for her armed forces overseas but would send replacements for men who had been killed.

He said New Zealand was striving to produce more food for British troops and sending more men away to fight would hamper her economy.

# AT EATON'S THURSDAY

Store Opens at 9:30 a.m., Closes at 5:30 p.m. Daily, Except Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
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EATON'S Travelling Fur Exhibit is here again, under the direction of Mr. Eudore Chevrier, EATON'S Fur Expert. For Thursday, the 4th day of the exhibit, Mr. Chevrier stresses for neopieces which can now be worn with your new collarless suits and one- or two-piece frocks.

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—Furs, Second Floor

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—Gloves and Neckwear, Main Floor

## Big Time News in BIG-TOWN FOOTWEAR

You get the utmost in polish wearing a pair of these new pumps, sling back strap shoes or phillie ties.

A—As pictured in dull brown side leather.

B—Black suede finished leather at a scratch.

C—Black suede finished leather at a scratch. A and white in sizes from 5 to 9. PAIR, **\$4.50**

—Footwear, Main Floor

## Eaton's FUR FELTS

Your pride and our pride—EATONIA has with the durability of yesterday and the style points of tomorrow. Snap brim or off-the-face. Bound or plain edge. Lined or unlined. Leather sweatbands. Narrow, medium or wide rayon ribbon bands. Color range includes fawn, medium or dark brown, blue grey, grey and light blue. Sizes 5½ to 7½. EATONIA VALUE... EACH, **\$5.00**

—Hats, Main Floor

## Men's Sharkskin Pants

Smooth, plain colored rayon sharkskin. Great enough for better wear and offering as sportswear to wear with a blazer or a light green, brown, size 30 to 38. PAIR, **\$4.95**

—Men's Wear, Main Floor

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These Foods in Service Grocery, Thursday and Friday, at Slightly Higher Delivered Prices—Dial 9-1-2

Order food supplies before 11 o'clock noon Wednesday, or 5 p.m. daily, to ensure delivery next day. Orders received after these times will not be delivered until the second day.

TEA, Eaton's Sun-Glo	67c	FLOUR, Eaton's Green	89c
Black Tea, 100 lb. ctn.	35c	White Flour, 100 lb. ctn.	89c
COFFEE, Eaton's Sun-Glo	35c	White Flour, 50 lb. ctn.	45c
Black Tea, 100 lb. ctn.	35c	White Flour, 25 lb. ctn.	22.5c

PEANUT BUTTER, Squared	32c	PEACHES, Glen Valley	19c
Black Tea, 100 lb. ctn.	35c	Plums, 20 lb. ctn.	19c
COFFEE, Eaton's Sun-Glo	35c	PEACHES, Glen Valley	19c
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EVAPORATED MILK, 12 oz. can	2 for 28c	PEACHES, Glen Valley	19c
Black Tea, 100 lb. ctn.	35c	Plums, 20 lb. ctn.	19c
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## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY  
Carry and Save—No C.G.D. Price Orders

Apples	3 1/2 27c	New Vegetables	7c
PEACHES, Glen Valley	19c	CABBAGE	7c
Plums, 20 lb. ctn.	19c	BRUSSELS SPROUTS	20c
PEACHES, Glen Valley	19c	CARROTS	7c
Plums, 20 lb. ctn.	19c	PUMPKINS	45c
PEACHES, Glen Valley	19c	SPINACH	27c
Plums, 20 lb. ctn.	19c	PEAS, 1 lb. ctn.	27c
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Fitting running mates for the above jumpers. Sports blouses of plain cotton broadcloth designed with sport skirt neckline, buttoned front and short sleeves. Yellow, red, blue or white. EACH, **89c**

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